

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Kallara-Aruvipuram trace lies across the *pakuthies*?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Government will enquire whether this trace, if converted into a road, will benefit them?

PRESIDENT: It is a question of future action.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether Government are aware that the member for Nedumangad has undertaken to see that the people surrender the land free of compensation?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I do not know.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the member is aware that the people are ready to surrender land free of compensation?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Yes.

Malaria Relief Works.

129. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) what all malaria relief works were executed or are pending execution in the Neyyattinkara taluk;

(b) what it has actually cost the Government to carry out the malaria relief works in the Neyyattinkara taluk;

(c) what all malaria relief works were executed or are pending execution in the Nedumangad taluk;

(d) what it has actually cost the Government to carry out the malaria relief works in the Nedumangad taluk;

(e) how many *pakuthies* in Neyyattinkara and how many in Nedumangad are affected by malaria; and

(f) what are those *pakuthies* and their area and population respectively?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (a) A *list of the road works undertaken and proposed to be undertaken is placed on the table.

(b) Rs. 4,700, till 8-11-1935.

(c) None.

(d) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (c).

(e) Six *pakuthies* in the Neyyattinkara and seven *pakuthies* in Nedumangad taluk.

(f) The list of the *pakuthies* showing their area and population is also placed on the table.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): With reference to part (b), may I know whether there were representations from the public as well as from the member for the taluk that the malaria relief works should be undertaken to benefit the stricken patients?

*Vide Appendix L.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): We had representations from the member, Sir.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Government are aware that resolutions were passed at a public meeting held at Arianañ and copies of the resolutions were sent to Government and the Chief Engineer?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Though I have not the resolution before me, I am willing to accept that statement.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know what action was taken by Government on the representation of the people as well as the member?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings, and Irrigation*): The Dewan, the Durbar Physician and the Chief Engineer toured over the affected area.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): We are thankful to them for doing this.

SADASYA TILAKAN T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trirandrum-Urban*): Is the member in order in thanking the Government?

PRESIDENT: That is only courtesy.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): The official member informed the House that the Chief Engineer, the Durbar Physician and the Dewan toured round the area. I am thanking the Government for that.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Can all these speeches and statements be allowed during question time? We have barely one hour for questions.

PRESIDENT: That is about malaria.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know what action has been taken for malaria relief work in those affected areas?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Government decided that malaria in Nedumangad was not a question of so much importance as to warrant special relief works.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the source of that information?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Personal inspection by members of Government.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the members of Government were in a position at the time of their personal inspection to go into the interior places of those *pakuthies* and ascertain the exact situation?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings, and Irrigation*): The members of Government had sufficient information from their tour to form conclusions.

Appendix I.

Vide Answer to Question No. 129.

PART I.

List of Road works undertaken in connection
with malaria relief.

(a) The relief works taken up so far in the Neyyattinkara taluk are :

1. Opening a road from 8th mile Ottasekaramangalam road to 10th mile Amaravila-Anapara road.
2. Improving the trace from Muthiavila to Ottasekaramangalam II Section (Mandapthukadavu to Ottasekaramangalam).
3. Improving the road from 4th mile Balaramapuram-Kattakada road to Aruvikara temple.

(b) The works proposed to be taken up are :

1. Improving the road from 2nd mile Amaravila-Ottasekaramangalam road to Kunnathukal ; and
2. Opening a road from Perumkadavila to Kunnathukal.

PART II.

List of the *pakuthies* with their area and population.

Pakuthi.	Area in square miles.	Population.
<i>Neyyattinkara taluk.</i>		
1. Kunnathukal ...	31.79	18,690
2. Kolla ...	5.35	7,058
3. Perumkadavila ...	15.17	14,825
4. Ottasekaramangalam ...	50.07	7,198
5. Maranalloor ...	9.71	11,081
6. Neyyattinkara ...	9.71	11,904
<i>Nedumangad taluk.</i>		
1. Mannoorkara ...	6.75	4,671
2. Veeranakavoo ...	7.06	6,946
3. Kulathummel ...	8.70	10,559
4. Perumkulam ...	8.20	7,497
5. Aryanad ...	16.94	10,668
6. Uzhamalakkal ...	18.33	10,740
7. Palode ...	23.57	10,273